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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zentgraf *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/913,139

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For: **ANTIBODIES ACTIVE AGAINST A
FUSION POLYPEPTIDE
COMPRISING A HISTIDINE
PORTION**

Group Art Unit: 1644

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2000 (Paper No. 14) in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file herewith:

- (1) a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including November 8, 2000;
- (2) a certified copy of German patent application 195 07 166.2;
- (3) a certified English language translation of German patent application 195 07 166.2; and
- (4) *Appendix A*, comprising a list of the claims as pending.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 4 as follows: